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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING
FULLLENGTH GENOME OF HUMAN
HEPATITIS C VIRUS, RECOMBINANT
FULLLENGTH VIRUS GENOME-
REPLICATING CELLS HAVING THE NUCLEIC
ACID CONSTRUCT TRANSFERRED
THEREINTO AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
HEPATITIS C VIRUS PARTICLE

Examiner: Z. Lucas

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.